

# Woke Up

KRS-One

Y'know

There's a difference between dreamin, and visualizin  
Which one are you doin?

Food gone up, gasoline up  
Full-time employment passin me up  
Bills pilin up, really this sucks  
I need a couple bucks, really I'm stuck  
Here comes a truck, pullin right up  
It says Brinks, now I'm thinkin what's up  
But nah, what I'm thinkin about, yo duck  
20 30 40 shots at the truck  
I'm duckin runnin jumpin lookin for what?  
Some cover for this brother, EVERYTHING'S NUTS~!  
But yo, I can see some others with gats  
Brinks firin, they firin back  
Rat, ta-tat-ta-ta-tat-ta-ta, tat  
Then I woke up...

Doctor help me out, what's this all about  
What's this condition I gotta figure out  
Am I really out, that I really doubt  
Give me the remedy, what is the amount?  
Whatever you tellin me sellin me compellin me  
Yo the light in me ain't out  
Anyway I enter cats remember  
Knowledge I sent ya forever they shout  
SOUTH BRONX! SOUTH BRONX!  
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Then I woke up...

Well I guess I'm out on my own  
With this condition it won't be long  
Before for sure my little sanity's gone  
I'm livin off of nuttin, losin my home  
Kids in the street, wife alone  
I want to sell this very microphone  
But then my friend the light was shown  
It came through my inner cellular phone  
Get up and get out my spirit will shout  
Commitment is what love is really about  
No down and no out, just up and about  
I think I'm gonna take the spiritual route  
Then I woke up...

Then I realized I'm out of my purpose  
Out of my purp', not doin my work  
I went on a search, inside of myself  
For true health, love awareness and wealth  
I went to the Temple and opened my mental  
I learned that I'm the cause of all that I been through  
Your whole environment is really within you  
Reach inside your heart and write a new menu  
I'ma be the change that I want to see  
Now I can see, that I'm really free  
Everything is really always somethin else  
Tell yourself a different story 'bout self

Do you have the courage to be you  
All that talk, that you talk, is it really you?  
Oh silly you, oh silly me  
Your tongue is killin YOU, not killin me  
I'm feelin free, to be, just what I wanna be  
Easily, you see, cause I woke up...

When I woke up, my debt went down  
My locks broke up, my rent went down  
My stocks went up, my car sped up  
My pockets swell up, my life I found  
I'm not so fed up it's time to get up  
A clear mind switched my life around  
Now I can see where the help is at  
The health love awareness and wealth is at  
Cause I woke up...  
Cause I woke up! I woke up!  
When I woke up, I woke up  
That's when I woke up  
Play that back